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ACTION NEEDED.

Some members of parliament at Ottawa are advocating that all farmers be exempt, when it comes to putting conscription into operation. This would be very foolish. It should be left with the tribunals to say who should and who should not be called for service.

The Review is of the opinion that at the present time farmers and their help can do better service for the Empire by remaining at their work on the farm. At the same time the act should not specify that all such are exempt. If it did it would only mean that the slackers, instead of being sent out of the country as they did a year ago, would make some pretext at farming.

Better by far to leave this matter in the hands of the commission appointed for the districts. These commissioners would know who were and who were not boni fide farmers.

In this conscription business it seems to us there is too much "swallowing the camel" and straining at the gnat" on the part of our members of parliament on both sides of the house. Hours of debating on the subject have passed into days and days into weeks and yet we do not appear to be any nearer a final reading than we were a month ago.

If all concerned had an eye single to the welfare of the Empire rather than being concerned in vote catching, the Militia Act would have been in operation long ago in Canada.

There has been altogether too much dilly-dallying with this important matter and as a result Canada is not keeping up with the pace set at the commencement of hostilities.

To pot with special dispensation for farmers, labor, women, capitalists, munition workers, preachers or printers. Let us have a conscription bill, with equal treatment to all and special privileges to none.

There are young fellows working munition plants who should make good soldiers and there are older men, exempt from the first half dozen calls because of their age, who might very advantageously be sent to the front. The same can be said of every other class of work. This being the case then let us have a real selective conscription law. A law that will place men where they belong. A law that will permit Canada to live up to her promise to stay in this struggle even to the last man and last dollar.

If the right class of men are selected to act as the district tribunals there should be no difficulty in making a real selective conscription law a success.

LABOR DAY.

The Labor Day Committee, which has charge of preparing the official program, has been busy during this week and has met with great success. The merchants and other business placed in town are responding liberally for advertising space on the program and the committee so far has only met with one refusal.

This being the case we now feel safe in announcing that the prices for the different grades will be well worth competing for and will be a credit to the town. The committee is also meeting

with encouraging assistance from the citizens, many of whom are volunteering their assistance in any capacity allotted to them. This is a healthy sign and augurs well for the success of the celebration.

HENS AT LARGE.

A number of our readers have complained to us during the past week about the bad habit some people have of allowing their hens and chickens to roam at large. Since so many people in town have gardens this year chicken owners might exercise a little concern about their neighbors.

One man informs us that his garden was practically destroyed by his neighbor's chickens this week. We are informed that hens are running wild on First, Second and Third streets south of Broadway.

We would advise those whose gardens have been damaged to make an example of the owners of the hens. The bylaw provides that the owners must pay for all damage done. This is one of the best ways to stop the nuisance that we know of.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

At its regular meeting last Monday night the council decided to take more drastic steps with those who disregard the law with reference to the use of water for garden and lawn purposes.

Our citizens must know that with the growing demand for water for both industrial and domestic purposes, and with the limited capacity at the pumping station, the town officials are experiencing great difficulty in making ends meet. They must know, too, that under the circumstances, a little consideration, forethought and co-operation is necessary in order to pull through satisfactorily in all concerned.

This being the case it is hard to understand why it should be necessary for the council to do anything more than make the simple request as was done a few days ago.

However, as there are always some who abuse privileges, it is now necessary to take other steps and the council has rightly decided to take them.

A GOOD TEXT.

Yesterday's edition of the Medicine Hat News contains a cut of Rev. J. W. Morrow of that city and under it are the lines: "Those articles in the News last fall were really responsible for originating the stampedie idea locally."

If the reverend gentleman took in the attractions on South Railway street visited all the sidehills, bought a few soft drinks and took a few friends to the grounds, he might find good material for a text from the 37th verse of the 11th chapter of Mark, where it says: "If ye write in any house shall be laid a sign of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves."

The hogskin prices charged in Medicine Hat during stampedie week and the very bad impression it made on visitors ought to serve as a warning to Redcliff when we have our celebration here on Labor Day. Let any who intend catering to the public needs on that occasion content themselves with reasonable charges and as good service as conditions will permit. Otherwise it would be better if we had no celebration.

Some boys have formed the very bad habit of breaking bottles and window glass and leaving the fragments on the streets. Several automobile and bicycle tires have been punctured in this way. To draw their attention to the damage done should be enough to discourage the habit.

As there are usually a number of the light-fingered "gentlemen" hanging around a place for some time after an affair such as is going on in the Hat this week, we would advise our citizens to exercise special precaution around their homes for the next few days. Don't leave any money or jewelry lying around loose when you go out, and keep your eye on any who may come around to call on you as peddlers or salesladies.

News now comes from Europe that the Russian offensive is spreading. It is hoped it continues to spread as did the measles here last spring. Any one in Russia who mentions vaccination should be hanged.

Air Raids Hit

Turkish War Office

A report has been received from the vice-admiral in the eastern Mediterranean that Monday night a successful attack was carried out by the Royal Naval Air Service against the Turkish-German fleet lying off Constantinople in the Golden Horn. When the Goeben, surrounded by warships, including submarines, had been located, an attack was made from a height of 800 feet. Direct hits were obtained on the Goeben and on other enemy ships near-by. Several explosions took place on board them and several fires were observed.

The war office attacked and a direct hit was obtained. The enemy appeared to have been completely surprised at until the bombs had been dropped no anti-aircraft batteries opened fire. Our forces returned safely without any casualties.

Burning of Elevators

Looks Suspicious

Burning of a large number of grain elevators in the middle west recently has prompted the United States government to start an investigation to determine if German influences are responsible. Fire insurance companies, disturbed at the frequency of the loss, are assisting in the investigation. The national board of fire underwriters, it was learned, has suggested to grain exchange presidents a set of strict regulations for protection of elevators, which provide among other things for stockades and armed guards.

ORDERS ABOUT LEAKS.

Another strict order dealing with leakage of information has been issued to Canadians. It speaks of "criminal folly of a few individuals who communicate information to relatives and friends in Canada, believing the same will be treated discreetly."

CULL THE FLOCK.

The urgent need of conservation demands that all poultry not paying its way in either egg or growth be killed for eating.

The present high prices of feed also justify the keeping of such classes of poultry decidedly unprofitable as well as unattractive. Therefore, for your own good and for the good of the country, kill them.

There are in every poultry yard birds that have outlived their usefulness and others that will never pay their way. These might probably be finished and marketed, not necessarily all at once but as soon as practicable, taking into account the market. In these classes might be mentioned, in the order in which they should be disposed of, the following:

1—Male Birds.—The breeding season being over, all males should be culled and killed. It will cost \$2.00 or over to keep such male until next breeding season, therefore get rid of them; it will also be better for the eggs and the growing chicks.

2—Hens.—All hens of the heavier classes that are two years old and over might better be marketed now. In even the light classes many of this age ought to go. Others that are large but that are not worth keeping for another year should be kept until the egg yield does not pay for the feed. They will keep culling out the ones that show signs of early moulting as you go along. The best of the one egg two-year-olds of the lightest breeds might be kept until the moulting season, but only the year-olds should be kept over winter and even then, will stand culling fairly easily.

3—Broilers.—Don't leave the marketing of all roasters till late in the fall. Distribute this sale over as long a period as possible. Never market without finishing.

A 3,000,000,000 bushel prospective crop of corn this year is the answer returned by farmers of the United States to President Wilson's call for food for America's allies in the war. Never has such a crop been grown.

England is now maintaining an army of 2,000,000 men in the French front, made from other sources in Africa, Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia and at Saloniki.

The Land Titles Act.

Application No. M. 1069.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Redcliff Hotel, in the Town of Redcliff, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, namely:

Lot 5, in Block 15, Plan Redcliff 1177.

Twenty of the sale to be 20 per cent cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances except reservations contained in the existing certificate of Title to the said land, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated on Third street southeast, Redcliff, and that there is situated thereon a 1 1/2 story frame house containing seven rooms. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Laidlaw, Blanchard & Co., Medicine Hat, Alberta.

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The hours as arranged by the council for Lawn and Garden Service are

From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Regulations of By-Law 98 will be Rigidly Enforced, so that all parties will be wise to govern themselves accordingly.

B. J. BOTT, Mayor

Plans Abandonment

of Sub Campaign

A German arriving in Copenhagen from Berlin makes the following statement that the purpose of Herr Engelbrecht, the Catholic Centre party leader, in making his sensational speech before the main committee of the Reichstag on Saturday, was to secure an abandonment of the submarine campaign as well as the institution of a peace program without any negotiations or indemnities.

The majority in the Reichstag has been practically formed on the basis of these demands, which it was thought would align America and Russia for peace and powerfully influence France and England. It was said the same majority has been secured for a demand for the institution of a permanent ministry with Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Nationalist, and Philip Scheidemann, candidates for portfolios.

WHAT A WAR SHRINE IS

A war shrine is a Roll of Honor on the tablets of which the names of those who have given to the war in which the shrine stands into the way and the army, and those who have died for their country, are written. The shrine contains a form of prayer for the men. There is a canopy of flags and the whole is ornamented with flowers laid fresh upon the shrine by the women and children, who stand in silent prayer for the heroes for a few moments every day.

SCRAP SHELLS

Foreman Used Forged Die For Stamping Shells

The maximum penalty of six months' imprisonment was passed in Nottingham, England, on an under-foreman named Ernest Howland for using a forged die to stamp shells. He was formerly employed at a shell factory in Nottinghamshire and in a Government aircraft factory in Lancashire. He was stated by the prosecutor that the prisoner, while working in Nottinghamshire, had made for himself a stamp with the initials of one of the inspectors and the broad arrow, and with this he continued to having stamped 80 to 1,000 shells. Many of the shells so stamped were only fit for scrap. Had one of these got into a gun it might have killed the gun team.



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F. HARRIS, Local Sec.

Closed For Stampede

Owing to the big rush on at our Medicine Hat branch and to the fact we are unable to get more help, our store will be closed until Saturday morning. Anything you want in the Gent's Furnishing line you can get it at our Medicine Hat store when you are in the Stampede.

The store will be open for business every evening.

The store here will open up as usual on Saturday morning

W. H. TODD, Shop of Fashion Craft

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Bates, of Higgs, Sask., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Liggett.

Mrs. F. W. Sutherland left last week for Big Rapids, Mich., to visit her parents.

H. W. Harper, manager of the Royal Bank here, is also acting as manager of the Medicine Hat branch for the present.

C. R. Linsinger, of Dillabury, is a visitor in town for a few days this week. Mr. Linsinger at one time resided here and owns some property in town.

Owing to the extremely hot weather and to the fact that there was no important business on hand, the Red Cross executive did not meet this week.

A. F. Holmes and his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Robinson, both of Sutton, Quebec, spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mansfield, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swanson, who live northwest of town, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to Herbert Tuffa, of Plesky, Sask., the marriage to take place July 18th.

Mrs. Freed's music pupils met at her home last Wednesday for the purpose of initiating five new pupils into the club. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Freed.

The genial Jimmy Morry, at one time manager of the Affia Lumber yard here but now of Swift Current, is spending today in town, renewing old acquaintances. Jimmy is looking and feeling quite fit and was glad to see that Redcliff is looking more like herself again.

J. Morgan met with a painful accident while at his work in the Rolling Mills last Monday. He accidentally fell into a pile of scrap iron and in trying to free himself the wheels came in contact with some ragged edges of metal, badly lacerating his arm and severing two of the arteries. He is progressing favorably.

Lora Swanson lost a very valuable horse by a very simple accident last Saturday. He was having the horse shod when it became restive and kicked into the blacksmith's tool box. In the mix-up one of the main cords was completely severed, rendering the leg useless. A vet was called in and after finding he could do nothing to save the horse was shot.

Keep in mind that Labor Day is to be celebrated in Redcliff this year.

Mr. Fred Chadwick, missionary at Bowell, was visiting in town on Monday, the guest of the Manse.

It is estimated that there will be \$100,000 worth of wool sold at the co-operative sale in Calgary this month.

Mr. M. W. Graham, missionary at Thompson, and Mr. L. H. Harker, missionary at Tripoli, spent the week in town, guests at the Manse.

The refreshing shower of Tuesday night helped the crops out considerably and did not do the stampede any harm.

Mrs. McKinney, M. P. P. for Claresholm constituency, spent a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Harkin, west of town.

Quite a procession of autos passed through here last Tuesday evening from the north country on their way to the stampede.

Some of the scores in town closed up for business on Tuesday morning to allow the staff to take in the procession at Medicine Hat.

Miss Reba Stone, of Minnedota, Man., who is on her way to the Pacific coast, stopped off here between trails to visit her uncle, Ed L. Stone.

This is the glorious Twelfth of July and the Orangemen of this district are having the day by parading in Medicine Hat at the stampede.

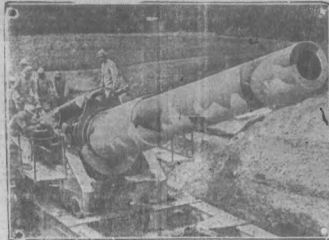
A number of private houses in town were well filled these days with friends from the surrounding country who could not get accommodation in the Hat.

Look who's coming to Redcliff. Charlie Chaplin will be shown at the Amusee theatre on Monday night, July 16th, in "One O'Clock." This is one of his best films. Don't miss seeing him.

The young folk who spent a few days camping along the river broke up camp last Sunday night. They were a jolly crowd and greatly enjoyed the outing. A number of friends from town enjoyed their hospitality.

The jitney drivers between here and the Hat took up a collection and are having the main road from town to the hat hill graded up and put in excellent condition. When completed it should make a vast improvement in the grade.

R. R. Storer has some grain tanks and wagon boxes, manufactured at the new plant here, on exhibition at the fair in Medicine Hat this week. Both are well built and are attracting much notice from the farmers of the surrounding district. Already several orders have placed for these goods.



FRANCIS 30-INCH GUN. Which will be shown in operation at Empire Theatre Monday evening next.

D. F. R. Robertson and daughter Mary, of Manchester, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. Watts.

Owing to the extremely hot weather last Sunday the Baptist congregation held their evening service in the open air. Service was held on the site of the new church and a good crowd was in attendance.

Carpenters are now at work on the new Baptist church here. The building committee expect to have the frame work completed about the middle of next week and have the building in shape for holding service in by the end of the month.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Friday—Children's choir practice at 7. Ryffingham and Intercession for the world, 7:30. Choir practice at 8.

Sunday—Holy communion at 8. Matins at 11. Sunday school at 2:30. Evening at 7:30.

Thursday—Lawn social at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Storer. For particulars see separate notice.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Divine worship on Sabbath at 11 o'clock and 7:30 evening. The pastor, Rev. G. Lawson Gordon, will conduct both services.

Sabbath school at 2:15.
Prayer service on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church on Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning at 11 o'clock; subject: "The Approach of Christ."

Evening services at 7:30; subject: "Smoking After Death." Bible school at 12 noon.

Thursday—Young People's meeting will be discontinued for a few weeks during the hot weather.

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Dutch workmen who were laid off at the Krupp works on account of the destruction of buildings in the recent French air raid, assure that a quarter of the Essen plant was destroyed. The material damage is placed at millions of francs, and it is said that 100 employees were killed and hundreds of others, including 40 French prisoners, wounded.



Empress Theatre PROGRAM

Saturday, July 14th—Juke Box, five reel feature.

"THE CRIPPLED HAND," a Blue Bird masterpiece, featuring Ella Hall and Robert Leonard.

Monday, July 16th—"War As It Really Is," by Donald C. Thompson. Prices 10c, 25c and 35c. Time, 8:20.

Tuesday, July 17th—Red Feather feature, five reels and a rattling good comedy.

Wednesday, July 18th—Fox Features presents William Farnham in "THE NEW GOVERNOR," 10,000 people paid to see "The New Governor" at the New York Hippodrome. One of William Fox's very best, five reels.

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